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SUBJECT: ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP

1. SPANISH EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR SIERRA CALLED ON DEPARTMENT MARCH 4 TO MAKE OFFICIAL REQUEST THAT SPAIN BE INVITED TO ATTEND MARCH 13 COORDINATING GROUP MEETING IN BRUSSELS AS OBSERVER. SAID SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD PROMISED FOREIGN MINISTER CORTINA IN JANUARY THAT SPAIN WOULD BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED RE FOLLOW-UP ON WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE, BUT MADRID FEELS THAT INFORMATION IT HAS RECEIVED IS NOT WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTED IN VIEW OF SUCH COMMITMENT. GOS DOES NOT EVEN HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO KNOW WHAT QUESTIONS TO ASK.

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2. DEPTOFF REMINDED SIERRA OF UNDER SECRETARY DONALDSON'S PROMISE TO AMBASSADOR SAGAZ THAT NO MEASURE AFFECTING SPAIN WOULD BE TAKEN WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH SPAIN AND COMMENTED THAT COORDINATING GROUP DID NOT YET SEEM NEAR MAKING ANY SUCH DECISIONS. SIERRA REPLIED THAT SPAIN WANTED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE DECISIONS AS TO HOW DECISIONS WILL BE MADE. DEPTOFF EMPHASIZED THAT USG WAS NOT MOTIVATED BY ANY DESIRE EXCLUDE SPAIN OR OTHER OECD MEMBERS WHICH DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE, WITH WHICH U.S. HAS VERY GOOD RELATIONS AND WHOSE VIEWS USG RESPECTS, BUT WAS SIMPLY CONCERNED THAT COORDINATING GROUP BE KEPT TO WORKABLE SIZE. BROWN

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